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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on May 2, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 3, 4, 13, 17, 19, 25, 27, 34, 36, 45-47, 50, and 52, and amend claims 1, 2, 5-12, 18, 20, 22, 28, 29, 35, 37, 39, 40, 48, 51, 53, 54, and 60-62 as follows.